

# ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

## There is still time to make your financial commitment to our parish

Thank you to those who have responded to our parish stewardship letter. For those of you who have indicated that you would like to receive weekly giving envelopes, they will be ready for pick up next weekend at all masses. If you have not received the Ascension Parish stewardship letter and want parish-giving envelopes, please contact Elizabeth Yellen at the parish office.

## Comprométase con nuestra parroquia

Gracias a todos los que han respondido a nuestra carta de corresponsabilidad parroquial. Para aquellos de ustedes que han indicado que les gustaría recibir sobres semanales, estarán listos para ser recogidos el próximo fin de semana en todas las misas. Si usted no ha recibido la carta de corresponsabilidad de la Parroquia de la Ascensión y desea sobres de ofrendas parroquiales, llame a la oficina.



### Pray for us Ruega por nosotros

Por los enfermos y los que están sufriendo de nuestra comunidad.

For the sick and suffering in our community: **John Cavanaugh, Andy Knaeble.**

Por nuestros amados difuntos, que descansen en los amorosos brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus: **Ricardo Mendoza Maldonado.**

### Ayuda para preparar para los exámenes de conducir

Karla Arredondo and Melky Recinos de Pueblos estarán ofreciendo ayuda para sacar citas de los exámenes de conocimiento y del manejar para sacar su licencia en los siguientes domingos después de la misa de 11:30 a.m.: 21, 28 de enero y 4 de feb. Favor de visitarlos en la parte debajo la iglesia. Para ayuda en otro momento, llame: 612-213-0664, ext 800.

### Get help preparing for driver's license tests

Karla Arredondo and Melky Recinos de Pueblos will be offering help for driver's license appointments, both the knowledge test and the driving test, on the following Sundays: Jan. 21, 28 and Feb. 4 after the 11:30 a.m. mass in the lower level. For help at a different time, please call: 612-213-0664, ext. 800.



### Work for justice and the common good

Our first social justice meeting for the new year will be on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the lower level of the church. All are welcome. Call Anne for more information: 612-424-6211.

### Trabajar por la justicia y el bien común

Nuestra primera reunión de la justicia social del año nuevo será el martes, 23 de enero, 6:30 – 8 p.m. en la parte debajo de la iglesia. ¡Vengan todos! ! Hable con Anita para mas información



## Find out more about Abria Pregnancy Resources

Learn more about how Abria serves young women vulnerable to unexpected pregnancies. Abria offers robust life-affirming services free of charge for Twin Cities' young women. These services include lab-quality pregnancy and STD testing, ultrasound, one-on-one life coach approach sessions, and parenting education. Stop by their table to learn how to support the mission.

Vengan a aprender más de lo que ofrece la organización Abria. Ofrece servicios gratis: exámenes de embarazo, de enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente, ultrasonidos, sesiones de apoyo 1-1 y educación para padres de familia. Pase a su mesa HOY para más información y como apoyar a su misión.

## An Intro to the St. Joseph Business Guild

The St. Joseph Business Guild is hosting an open intro session to the many benefits its members enjoy. Everyone has a place in the network, whether looking for a job, c-suite executive, student or mentor. Get the inside track on how the Guild can help you and how you can help raise the tide for the greater church! The session will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at 1983 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul. Pizza and networking will follow at 6:30 p.m. RSVP at [sjbusinessguild.com](http://sjbusinessguild.com).

## Gifted and Belonging group focuses on young adults with disabilities

The group provides Catholic fellowship for young adults with disabilities, seen and unseen. All are gifted and all belong.

All are invited to get together with us to share a brief time of prayer and reflection followed by games and social activities. We meet on the fourth Sunday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Matthews Church, 510 Hall Avenue, St. Paul.

Upcoming events:

- January 28 – Bible Trivia
- February 25 – Reflections for Lent
- March 24 – Prepare the Way
- April 28 – Celebrate the Resurrection
- May 26 – Month of Mary

Feel free to invite friends and bring a caregiver as needed.

Individuals who need one to one assistance for physical or behavior issues must be supervised by a caregiver.

GAB is currently seeking volunteers and mentors to assist in facilitating our events. If you, or someone you know, are a young adult with a heart to serve others, please contact Megan at [giftedandbelonging@gmail.com](mailto:giftedandbelonging@gmail.com)



## Have you read Archbishop's pastoral letter?

Archbishop Bernard Hebda's pastoral letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses," is available to read, study and listen to. It will be part of our parish faith formation this Lent. Go to our website, [Ascensionmpls.org](http://Ascensionmpls.org), to find links to the written letter and to a podcast.

La carta pastoral del arzobispo Bernard Hebda, "Ustedes serán mis testigos", está disponible para leer, estudiar y escuchar. Formará parte de la formación en la fe de nuestra parroquia durante esta Cuaresma. Visite nuestro sitio web, [Ascensionmpls.org](http://Ascensionmpls.org), donde encontrará enlaces a la carta escrita y a un podcast.

## Upcoming dates to remember:

Feb. 3-4: Catholic Services Appeal weekend

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 31: Easter

## Come and join our Sewing Group

Our Sewing Group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Club Building. Upcoming dates are **Feb. 3 and 17**. All materials are provided.

## Fechas del Grupo de Costura Bilingüe

El Grupo de Costura se reúne de 9 a 11.30 horas en la planta baja del edificio del Club. Las próximas fechas son el **20 de enero, 3 y 17 de febrero**. El grupo es gratuito y se proporcionan todos los materiales.